

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

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March 10, 1983

Regular meeting of MRAC at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan

7:30PM Chas Kaetel sold or gave away books and magazines.

7:35PM President Dave DeFebo called the meeting to order.

The Treasurers Report was read and approved. and Secretarys minutes of last meeting and approved on motion by WD9JKZ seconded by Pat Hoppe.

7:38PM Dave DeFebo passed out one certificate. Dave then talked about the Spring Dinner on May 7th, the May auction, and Field day on June 25 and 26th. He also mentioned the picnic on July 24th.

7:42PM, Chas Kaetel sold tickets to Jefferson Swapfest.

Fourteen visitors introduced themselves.

Pat Hoppe talked about Field Day and asked for volunteers, a sign painter, etc.

Dave DeFebo talked about the new no code license and asked for comments. Comments were as follows:

1. No-code license limited to one or two years after which they would have to take a code test.
2. A special test with priveleges above 220 or 440 MHZ.
3. No code test, but a stiffer technical exam.
4. Keep code license as is to keep disinterested persons out.
5. all say: Award no code test on 220 mhz and up on parts of each band plus 11 meters.
6. Test should be difficult- General Class plus pulse techniques. Time limit should be 5 years.
7. A special call sign should be required .
8. A power limit of 250 watts input or 5?

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Re: Volunteer exams, a discussion followed and a vote was as follows: 28 Hams should not administer the test.
25 - Hams should administer the test.

8:35PM: Dave De Febo introduced Ed Wille to talk about Satellites, etc. Ed gave a most interesting talk and slide presentation and a demonstration of television pictures from various transponders received on a dish on a trailer in front of the Savings & Loan Building.

Jim Tremblay WB9LNU operated the equip. And Disk for Ed Wille
9:35 PM A question and answer period followed.

9:43PM meeting adjourned. There was a capacity crowd present.

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Jack C. Krause, W9JK

*Read & approved
4-14-83
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